

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9619

INFO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USDEL JEC PARIS

UNCLAS SAIGON 20420

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUB: PRG STATEMENTS ON NHA BE

1. PRG COMMENT ON NHA BE, AS PHONED TO THE PRESS BY ITS SPOKESMAN,  
"PHONG NAM," FOLLOWS:

2. DECEMBER 3, NO COMMENT.

3. DECEMBER 4, AFTERNOON:

"WE WOULD LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE PEOPLE  
AND EVEN PERSONS IN THE RANKS OF THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION HAVE SHOWN  
DISCONTENT AND OPPOSITION TO SAIGON'S POSSESSIVE COUNTER-REVOLUTION-  
ARY POLITICAL LIES TO SHOW THAT SIMILAR CASES SUCH AS NHA BE MAY OCCUR,

BUT THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION IS IN THE HABIT OF SLANDERING THE  
PRG BY SAYING THAT THE OCCURRENCES IN ITS AREA OF CONTROL ARE DUE  
TO THE V.C."

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4. DECEMBER 5, MORNING (0800):

"ACCORDING TO INFORMATION WE JUST RECEIVED, DESTRUCTION OF THE NHA BE FUEL DEPOT IS A PUNISHMENT BY THE PLAF FOR THE UN-INTERRUPTED AND EVER MORE SERIOUS EXTERMINATION BOMBINGS WAGED BY THE SAIGON SIDE IN LOC NINH AND MANY OTHER POPULATED AREAS IN THE CONTROLLED TERRITORY OF THE PRG.

"AFTER THIS WARNING PUNITIVE ACT, CERTAINLY THERE WILL BE OTHER PUNITIVE ACTS, BECAUSE THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT PUT AN END TO ITS VERY SAVAGE BOMBINGS AGAINST THE CIVILIANS."  
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